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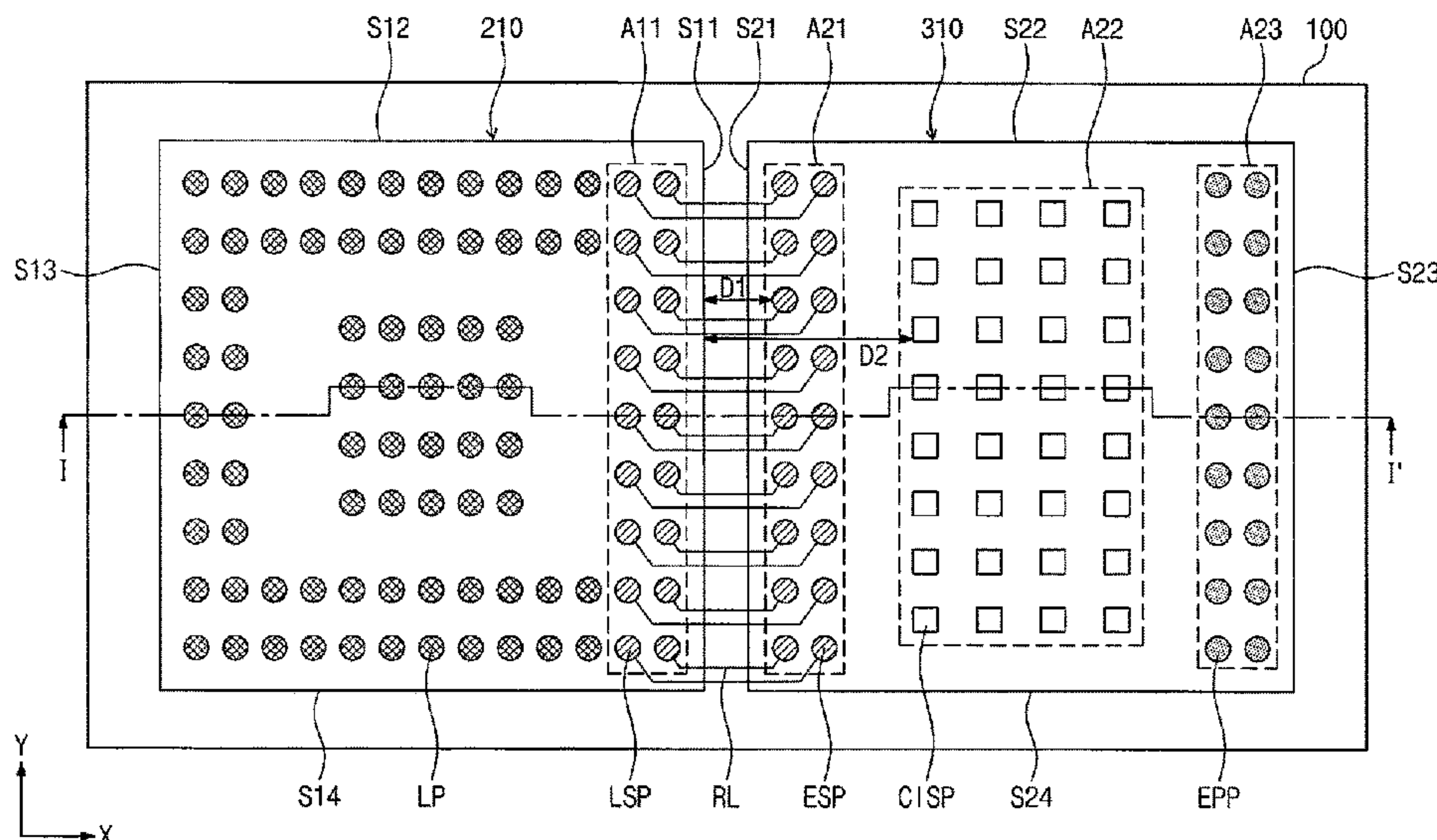
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A semiconductor package includes a package substrate, a logic chip on the package substrate, a memory stack structure on the package substrate and including first and second semiconductor chips stacked along a first direction, and a first bump between the package substrate and the memory stack structure. The logic chip and the memory stack are spaced apart along a second direction, crossing the first direction, on the package substrate. The first semiconductor chip includes a through via electrically connected to the second semiconductor chip, a chip signal pad connected to the through via, and a first redistribution layer electrically connected to the chip signal pad and having an edge signal pad in contact with the first bump. A distance between the logic chip and the edge signal pad along the second direction is less than that between the logic chip and the chip signal pad.

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FIG. 1

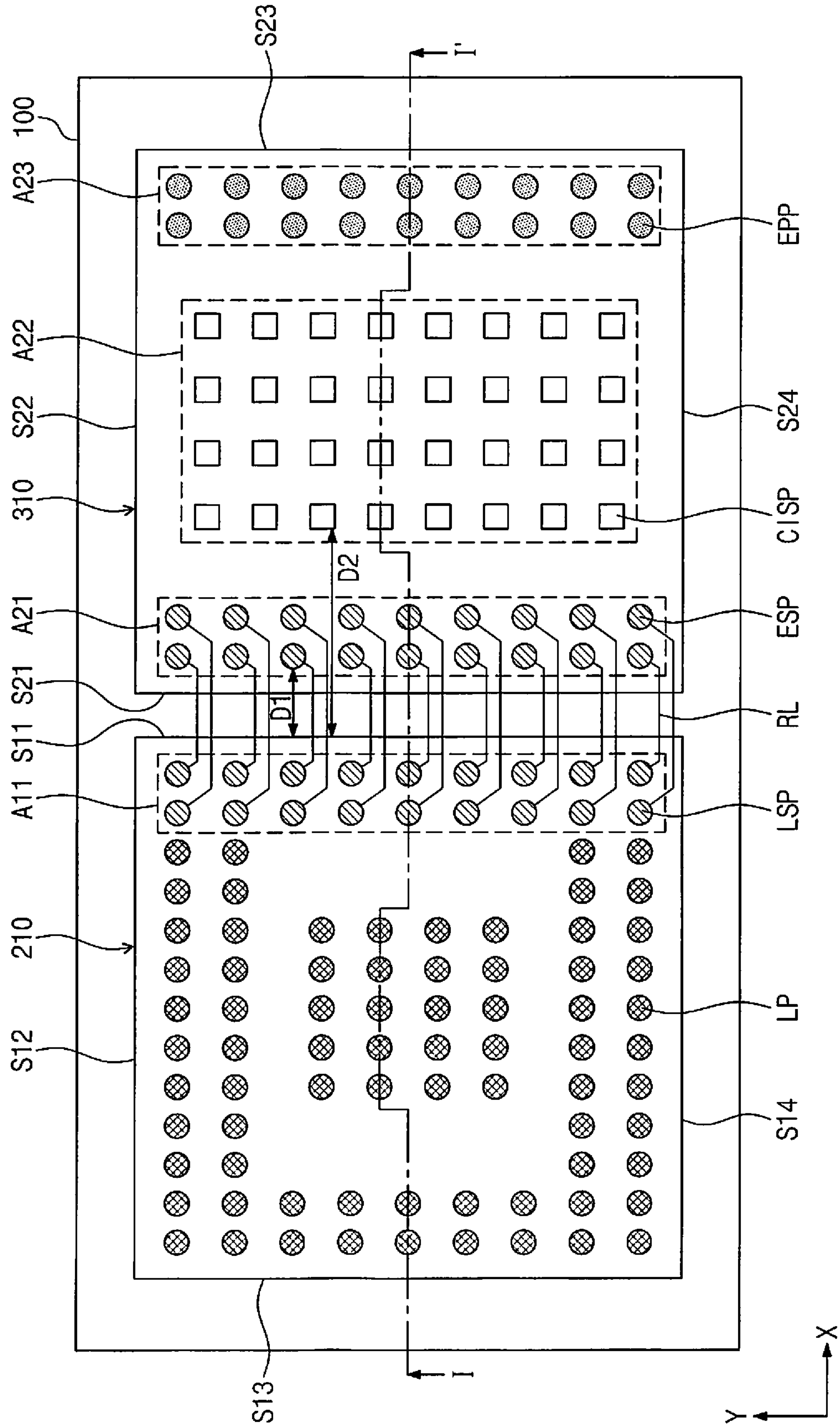




FIG. 2

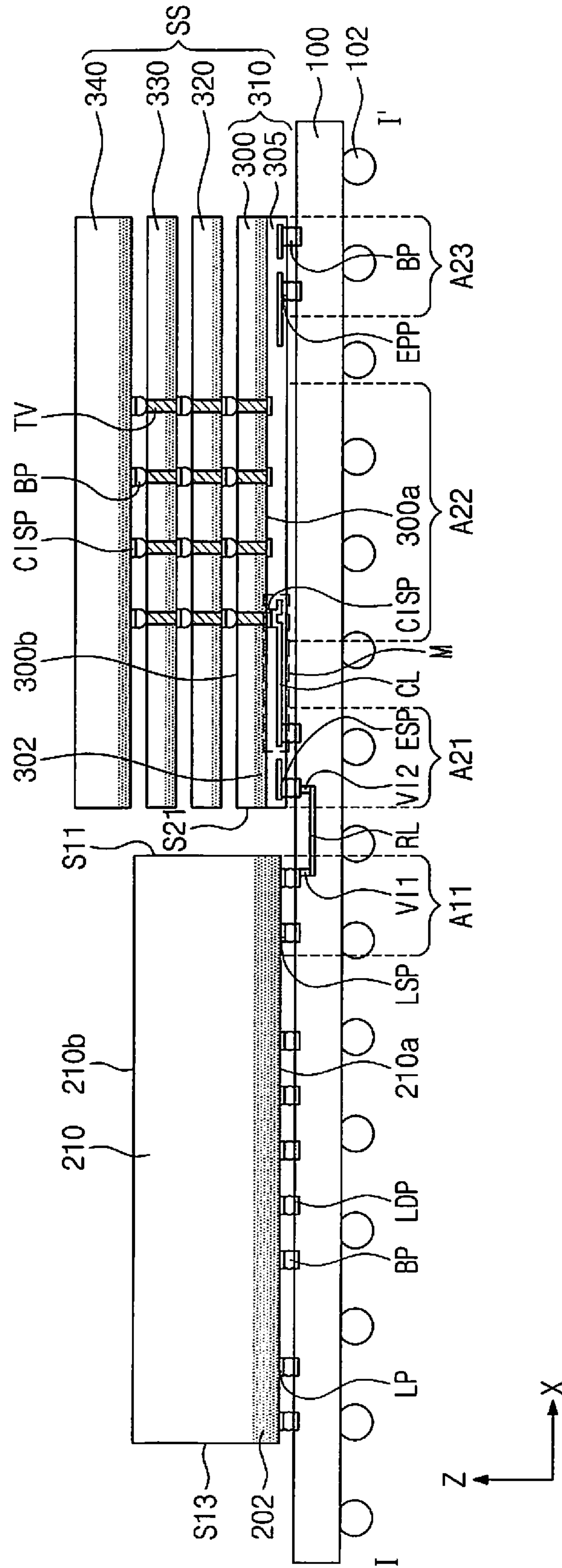


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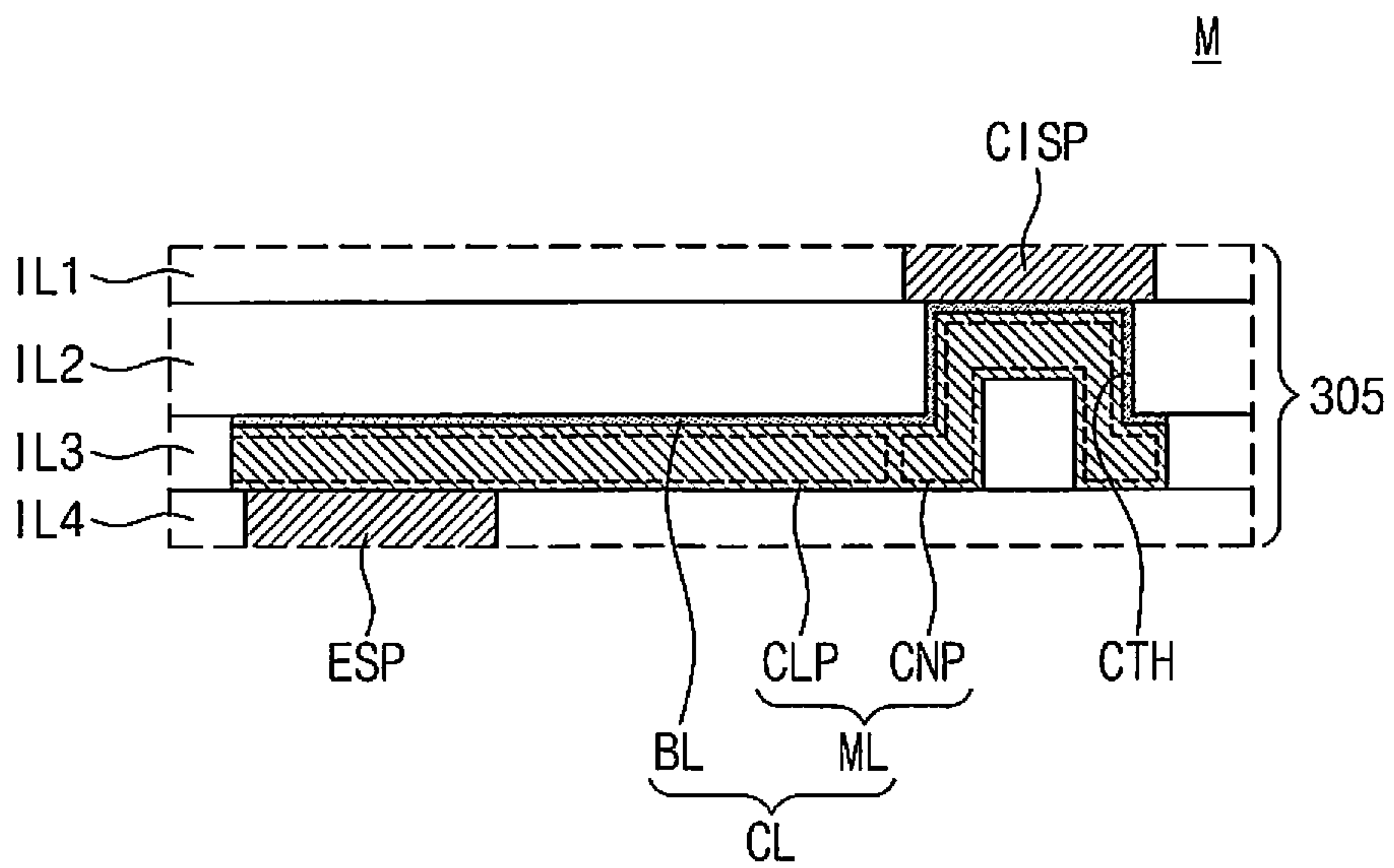


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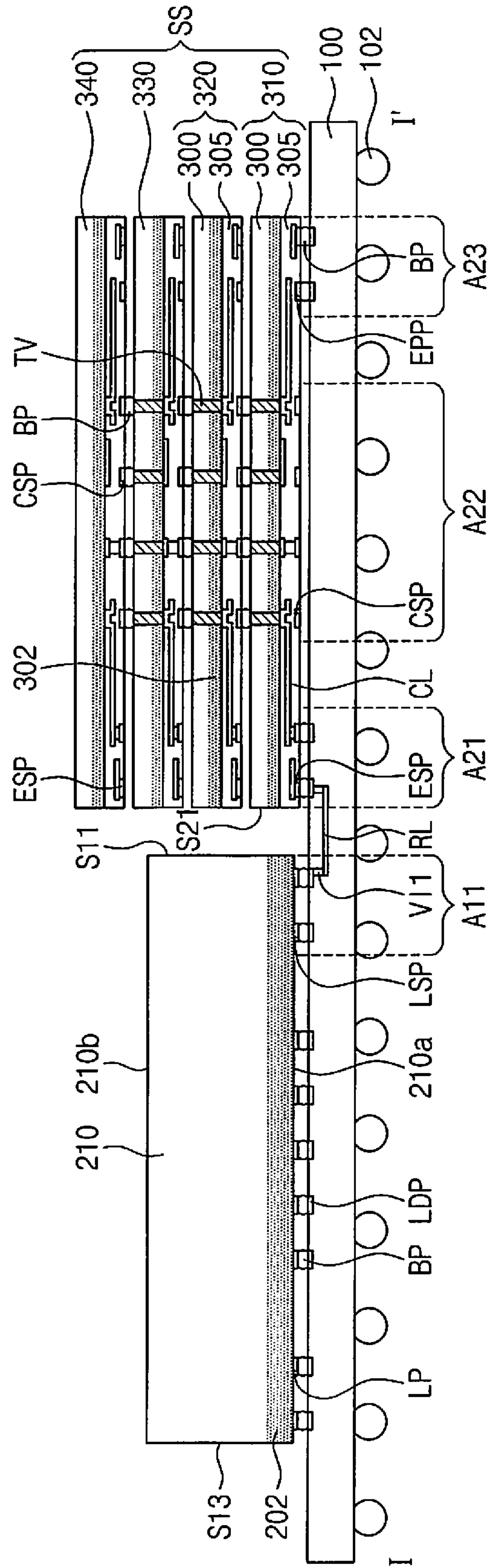


FIG. 5

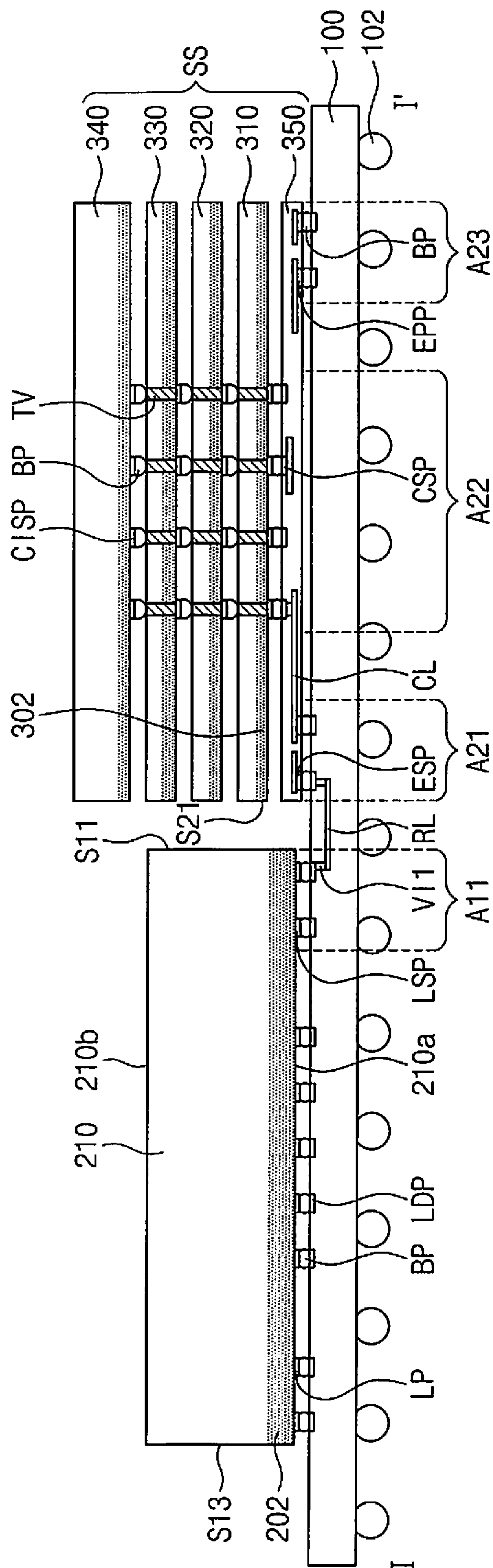


FIG. 6

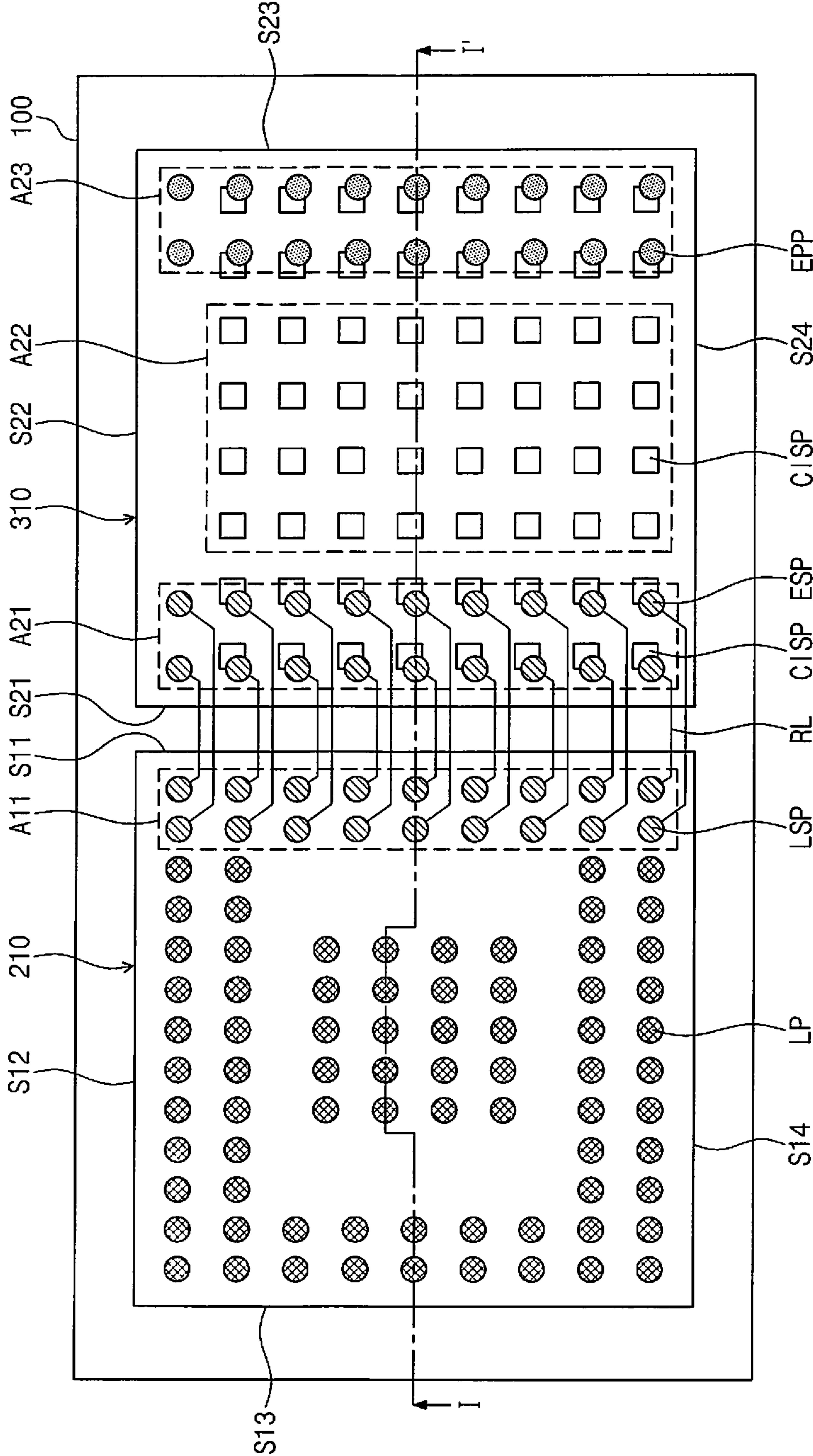
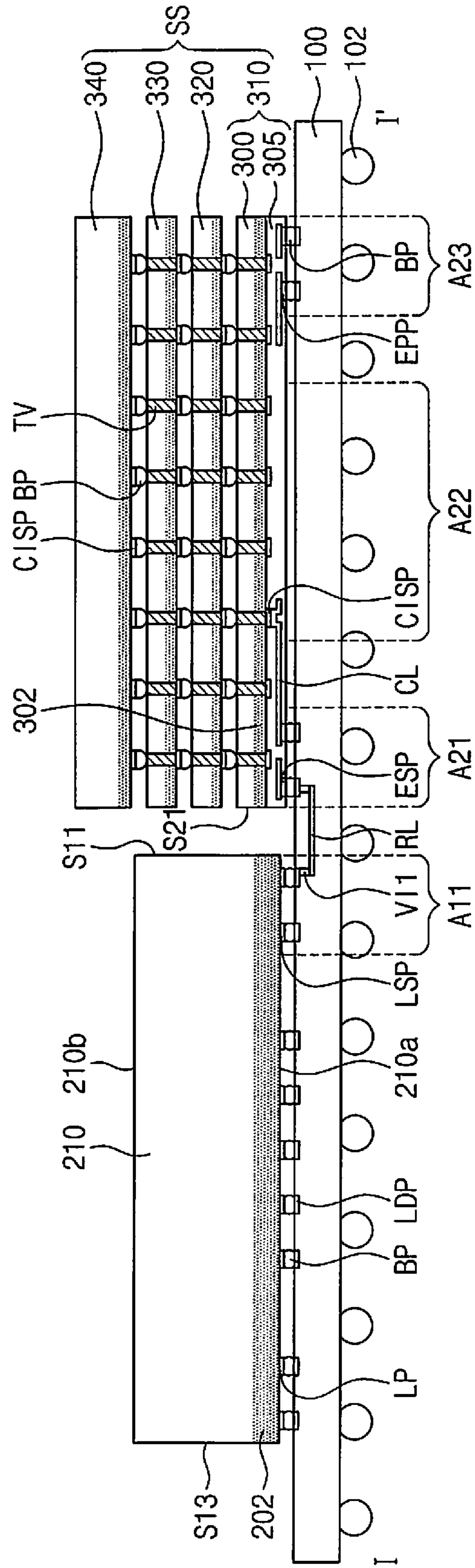




FIG. 7



**1****SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED  
APPLICATION

Korean Patent Application No. 10-2018-0014677 filed on Feb. 6, 2018, in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, and entitled: "Semiconductor Package," is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

## BACKGROUND

## 1. Field

Embodiments relate to a semiconductor package, and more particularly, to a semiconductor package in which a logic chip and a memory stack structure are side by side on a substrate.

## 2. Description of the Related Art

Typically, a semiconductor package includes a semiconductor chip mounted on a printed circuit board (PCB) and bonding wires or bumps that electrically connect the semiconductor chip to the printed circuit board.

## SUMMARY

According to exemplary embodiments, a semiconductor package may include a package substrate, a logic chip on the package substrate, a memory stack structure on the package substrate, and a first bump between the package substrate and the memory stack structure. The memory stack structure may include a first semiconductor chip and a second semiconductor chip stacked on the first semiconductor chip along a first direction. The memory stack structure may be spaced apart from the logic chip along a second direction, crossing the first direction. The first semiconductor chip may include a through via electrically connected to the second semiconductor chip, a chip signal pad connected to the through via, and a first redistribution layer electrically connected to the chip signal pad and having an edge signal pad in contact with the first bump. A distance between the logic chip and the edge signal pad along the second direction is less than that between the logic chip and the chip signal pad.

According to exemplary embodiments, a semiconductor package may include a package substrate including a routing line, a logic chip on the package substrate, and a memory stack structure on the package substrate. The memory stack structure may include a first semiconductor chip and a second semiconductor chip stacked on the first semiconductor chip along a first direction. The memory stack structure may be spaced apart from the logic chip along a second direction, crossing the first direction. A first sidewall of the logic chip may face a second sidewall of the first semiconductor chip along the second direction. The logic chip may include a logic signal pad adjacent to the first sidewall. The first semiconductor chip may include a through via electrically connected to the second semiconductor chip, a chip signal pad connected to the through via and a first redistribution layer electrically connected to the chip signal pad and having an edge signal pad adjacent to the second sidewall. The logic signal pad and the edge signal pad may be electrically connected to each other through the routing line.

According to exemplary embodiments, a semiconductor package may include a package substrate, a logic chip on the package substrate and including a plurality of first signal

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pads, and a memory stack structure on the package substrate and including a plurality of semiconductor chips stacked along a first direction, the plurality of semiconductor chips being connected to each other by a plurality of through vias.

The memory stack structure may have a first area adjacent to the logic chip along a second direction, crossing the first direction, and a second area at a center of the memory stack structure. The memory stack structure may further include a plurality of second signal pads on the first area and spaced apart from the second area along the second direction, and a plurality of bumps between the package substrate and the first and second signal pads, the plurality of bumps being spaced apart from the second area along the second direction.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Features will become apparent to those of skill in the art by describing in detail exemplary embodiments with reference to the attached drawings in which:

FIG. 1 illustrates a plan view showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments.

FIG. 2 illustrates a cross-sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. 1, showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments.

FIG. 3 illustrates an enlarged cross-sectional view showing section M of FIG. 2.

FIG. 4 illustrates a cross-sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. 1, showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments.

FIG. 5 illustrates a cross-sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. 1, showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments.

FIG. 6 illustrates a plan view showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments.

FIG. 7 illustrates a cross-sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. 6, showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 illustrates a plan view showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments. FIG. 2 illustrates a cross-sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. 1. FIG. 3 illustrates an enlarged cross-sectional view showing section M of FIG. 2.

Referring to FIGS. 1 to 3 a logic chip **210** and a memory stack structure **SS** may be provided on a package substrate **100**. The logic chip **210** and the memory stack structure **SS** may be mounted on a top surface the package substrate **100** along a z-direction and side by side, e.g., spaced apart along an x-direction, on the package substrate **100**. For example, the package substrate **100** may be a printed circuit board (PCB) or a redistribution substrate. External connection members **102**, e.g., solder balls, may be provided on a bottom surface, opposite the top surface along the z-direction, of the package substrate **100**. The package substrate **100** may be provided on its top surface with landing pads **LDP**. Routing lines **RL** and at least one via **VI** may be included in the package substrate **100**.

The logic chip **210** may include therein a central processing unit (CPU), a physical layer region, and/or a controller. The logic chip **210** may include first to fourth sidewalls **S11**, **S12**, **S13**, and **S14**. The first and third sidewalls **S11** and **S13** of the logic chip **210** may be opposite each other along the x-direction. The second and fourth sidewalls **S12** and **S14** of the logic chip **210** may be opposite each other along a



y-direction. The logic chip **210** may include a first area **A11** adjacent to the first sidewall **S11**. The first area **A11** may extend along the first sidewall **S11** along the y-direction. The first area **A11** may be an edge area spaced apart from a central area of the logic chip **210**.

The logic chip **210** may have a first surface **210a** facing the package substrate **100** and a second surface **210b** opposite to the first surface **210a** along the z-direction. The logic chip **210** may include an active layer **202** adjacent to the first surface **210a**. The active layer **202** may include transistors on a substrate of the logic chip **210** and wiring layers on the transistors. A logic circuit may be constituted by the transistors and the wiring layers in the active layer **202**. The logic chip **210** may be mounted on the package substrate **100** in a face-down state where the active layer **202** faces the package substrate **100**.

The active layer **202** of the logic chip **210** may be provided thereon with logic pads LP and logic signal pads LSP. The logic signal pads LSP may be selectively provided on the first area **A11** of the logic chip **210**. For example, the logic signal pads LSP may be on the first area **A11** of the logic chip **210**, and may not be on any other area (e.g., the central area of the logic chip **210**). The logic pads LP may be selectively provided on the any other area except for the first area **A11** of the logic chip **210**. The logic chip **210** may receive or transmit through the logic signal pads LSP one or more of command signals, access signals, and data signals.

Bumps BP may be between the logic chip **210** and the package substrate **100**. The bumps BP may be between the logic pads LP of the logic chip **210** and the landing pads LDP of the package substrate **100**. The bumps BP may be between the logic signal pads LSP of the logic chip **210** and the landing pads LDP of the package substrate **100**. The bumps BP may be used for mounting the logic chip **210** on the package substrate **100** in a flip-chip bonding manner. An under-fill resin layer may fill between the logic chip **210** and the package substrate **100**.

The memory stack structure SS may include first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** that are sequentially stacked on the package substrate **100** along the z-direction. The first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may be memory chips. For example, each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may be a Low Power Double Data Rate Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory (LPDDR), e.g., LPDDR1, LPDDR2, LPDDR3, LPDDR3E, and the like.

The first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may have substantially the same shape and size in a plan view, e.g., along the x- and y-directions. The fourth semiconductor chip **340** may have a thickness, e.g., along the z-direction, greater than those of the first to third semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, and **330**. The first semiconductor chip **310** may further include an additional redistribution layer **305**, not included in the second to fourth semiconductor chips **320**, **330**, and **340**.

Each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may have a first surface **300a** facing the package substrate **100** and a second surface **300b** standing opposite to the first surface **300a**. Each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may include an active layer **302** adjacent to the first surface **300a**. The active layer **302** may include transistors on a substrate **300** of each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**, and wiring layers on the transistors. A memory circuit may be formed by the transistors and the wiring layers in the active layer **302**. For example, the first semiconductor chip **310** may be mounted on the package substrate **100** in a

face-down state where the active layer **302** faces the top surface of the package substrate **100**.

Each of the first to third semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, and **330** may include through vias TV that penetrate there-through along the z-direction and are electrically connected to the active layer **302**. The fourth semiconductor chip **340** may not include the through vias TV.

Each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may include chip signal pads CISP on the active layer **302**. The chip signal pads CISP may be command input/output pads, access input/output pads, and/or data input/output pads of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**. For example, the chip signal pads CISP of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may vertically overlap, e.g., along the z-direction each other.

The first semiconductor chip **310** may include a redistribution layer **305** that covers the chip signal pads CISP on the active layer **302**. The redistribution layer **305** may include edge signal pads ESP, edge power pads EPP, and conductive lines CL.

The edge signal pads ESP and the edge power pads EPP may be on a lower portion of the redistribution layer **305**. At least one of the conductive lines CL may electrically connect the chip signal pad CISP and the edge signal pad ESP to each other. Each of the edge power pads EPP may be a power pad supplied with a power voltage or a ground voltage.

The first semiconductor chip **310** may include first to fourth sidewalls **S21**, **S22**, **S23**, and **S24**. The first and third sidewalls **S21** and **S23** of the first semiconductor chip **310** may opposite each other along the x-direction. The second and fourth sidewalls **S22** and **S24** of the first semiconductor chip **310** may be opposite each other along the y-direction. The first sidewall **S11** of the logic chip **210** may be adjacent to and spaced from the first sidewall **S21** of the first semiconductor chip **310** along the x-direction. The first sidewall **S11** of the logic chip **210** may face the first sidewall **S21** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. The first sidewall **S11** of the logic chip **210** and the first sidewall **S21** of the first semiconductor chip **310** may extend parallel to each other along the y-direction.

The first semiconductor chip **310** may include a first area **A21** adjacent to the first sidewall **S21**, a second area **A22**, and a third area **A23** to the third sidewall **S23**. The second area **A22** may be interposed between the first and third areas **A21** and **A23** along the x-direction. The second area **A22** may be a central area of the first semiconductor chip **310**. Each of the first and third areas **A21** and **A23** may be an edge area spaced apart from the central area of the first semiconductor chip **310** along the x-direction.

Since the first sidewall **S11** of the logic chip **210** is adjacent to the first sidewall **S21** of the first semiconductor chip **310**, the first area **A11** of the logic chip **210** may be adjacent to the first area **A21** of the first semiconductor chip **310**.

The edge signal pads ESP may be selectively disposed on the first area **A21** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. The chip signal pads CISP may be selectively disposed on the second area **A22** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. The edge power pads EPP may be selectively disposed on the third area **A23** of the first semiconductor chip **310**.

The conductive lines CL connect the chip signal pads CISP on the second area **A22** of the first semiconductor chip **310** to the edge signal pads ESP on the first area **A21** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. For example, the conductive



lines CL may redistribute input/output pads of the first semiconductor chip **310** from the second area **A22** to the first area **A21**.

The redistribution layer **305** of the first semiconductor chip **310** will be further discussed in detail with reference to FIG. **3**. The redistribution layer **305** may include first to fourth insulation layers **IL1**, **IL2**, **IL3**, and **IL4** that are sequentially stacked on the active layer **302** of the first semiconductor chip **310** along the x-direction towards the top surface of the package substrate **100**. The chip signal pads **CISP** may be in the first insulation layer **IL1**. The second insulation layer **IL2** may have a contact hole **CTH** that exposes at least one of the chip signal pads **CISP**.

The second insulation layer **IL2** may include the conductive line **CL** that fills the contact hole **CTH** and is electrically connected to the chip signal pad **CISP**. The conductive line **CL** may have a linear shape extending from the second area **A22** of the first semiconductor chip **310** toward the first area **A21** of the first semiconductor chip **310** along the x-direction. The conductive line **CL** may include a barrier layer **BL** and a conductive layer **ML** on the barrier layer **BL**. The barrier layer **BL** may be between the second insulation layer **IL2** and the conductive layer **ML**. The barrier layer **BL** may prevent a metallic material from diffusing from the conductive layer **ML** toward the active layer **302**. For example, the barrier layer **BL** may include titanium (Ti), titanium nitride (TiN), or a combination thereof. The conductive layer **ML** may include copper (Cu) or aluminum (Al).

The conductive line **CL** may include a contact part **CNP** filling the contact hole **CTH** and a line part **CLP** extending from the contact part **CNP** toward the edge signal pad **ESP** along the x-direction. The contact part **CNP** may be in contact with the chip signal pad **CISP** and the line part **CLP** may be in contact with the edge signal pad **ESP**.

The third and fourth insulation layers **IL3** and **IL4** may cover the conductive line **CL**. The edge signal pad **ESP** may be in the fourth insulation layer **IL4** on the conductive line **CL**.

Referring back to FIGS. **1** to **3**, bumps **BP** may be between the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**. One or more under-fill resin layers may fill between the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**. The bumps **BP** may be connected to the through vias **TV** of the first to third semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, and **330**. The first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may be electrically connected to one another through the bumps **BP** and the through vias **TV**.

For example, the through vias **TV** may be connected to the chip signal pads **CISP** of each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**. Through the chip signal pads **CISP** and the through vias **TV**, the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may mutually communicate command signals, access signals, and/or data signals.

Bumps **BP** may be between the first semiconductor chip **310** and the package substrate **100**. The bumps **BP** may be between the edge signal pads **ESP** of the first semiconductor chip **310** and the landing pads **LDP** of the package substrate **100**. The bumps **BP** may be between the edge power pads **EPP** of the first semiconductor chip **310** and the landing pads **LDP** of the package substrate **100**.

No bumps **BP** may be between the package substrate **100** and the second area **A22** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. The bumps **BP** may be spaced apart from the second area **A22** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. For example, the package substrate **100** and the second area **A22** of the first

semiconductor chip **310** may include an insulating material (e.g., an under-fill resin layer or air) there between.

The bumps **BP** may mount the first semiconductor chip **310** on the package substrate **100** in a flip-chip bonding manner. An under-fill resin layer may fill between the first semiconductor chip **310** and the package substrate **100**.

The routing lines **RL** in the package substrate **100** may electrically connect the logic signal pads **LSP** of the logic chip **210** to the edge signal pads **ESP** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. For example, the routing lines **RL** may be provided in one wiring layer. Alternatively, the routing lines **RL** may be provided in two or more stacked wiring layers. A first via **V11** may be between the routing line **RL** and the landing pad **LDP** of the package substrate **100** that is electrically connected to the logic signal pad **LSP** of the logic chip **210**. A second via **V12** may be between the routing line **RL** and the landing pad **LDP** of the package substrate **100** electrically connected to the edge signal pad **ESP** of the first semiconductor chip **310**.

The logic chip **210** and the memory stack structure **SS** may mutually communicate input/output signals through the logic signal pads **LSP** of the logic chip **210**, the routing lines **RL** of the package substrate **100**, the edge signal pads **ESP** of the redistribution layer **305**, the conductive lines **CL**, and the chip signal pads **CISP**.

Since the first area **A11** of the logic chip **210** is adjacent to the first area **A21** of the first semiconductor chip **310**, the logic signal pads **LSP** may be spaced apart along the x-direction at a relatively small distance from the edge signal pads **ESP**. For example, along the x-direction, a minimum length of at least one routing line **RL** that connects the logic signal pad **LSP** to the edge signal pad **ESP** may be similar to a distance between the first sidewall **S11** of the logic chip **210** and the first sidewall **S21** of the first semiconductor chip **310**.

When viewed in plan, the logic chip **210** may be spaced apart at a first distance **D1** from one of the edge signal pads **ESP** (see FIG. **1**) along the x-direction. When viewed in plan, the logic chip **210** may be spaced apart at a second distance **D2** from one of the chip signal pads **CISP** (see FIG. **1**) along the x-direction. The first distance **D1** may be less than the second distance **D2**.

The logic signal pads **LSP** and the edge signal pads **ESP** may be connected at a relatively small distance (e.g., the first distance **D1**) through the bumps **BP** and the routing lines **RL**, which may increase a signal transfer speed between the logic chip **210** and the memory stack structure **SS**. Thus, a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments may improve in electrical characteristics and increase in operating speed. The logic chip **210** and the memory stack structure **SS** may be mounted side by side on the package substrate **100**, which arrangement may decrease a thickness along the z-direction of the semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments.

FIG. **4** illustrates a cross-sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. **1**, showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments. In the embodiment that follows, a detailed description of technical features repetitive to those discussed above with reference to FIGS. **1** to **3** will be omitted, and differences there between will be explained in detail.

Referring to FIGS. **1** and **4**, each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** of the memory stack structure **SS** may include the substrate **300** and the redistribution layer **305** on the substrate **300**. The redistri-



bution layer **305** may be provided on the active layer **302** to electrically connected to a memory circuit in the active layer **302**.

The redistribution layer **305** may include the edge signal pads ESP, the central signal pads CSP, the edge power pads EPP, and the conductive lines CL. The edge signal pads ESP, the central signal pads CSP, and the edge power pads EPP may be electrically connected through the conductive lines CL to the active layer **302**. The edge signal pads ESP, the central signal pads CSP, and the edge power pads EPP may be provided on a lower portion of the redistribution layer **305**.

The edge signal pads ESP may be selectively disposed on the first area **A21** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. The central signal pads CSP may be selectively disposed on the second area **A22** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. The edge power pads EPP may be selectively disposed on the third area **A23** of the first semiconductor chip **310**.

Each of the second to fourth semiconductor chips **320**, **330**, and **340** may include a redistribution layer **305** substantially the same as the redistribution layer **305** of the first semiconductor chip **310**. Each of the second to fourth semiconductor chips **320**, **330**, and **340** may thus include edge signal pads ESP in addition to the central signal pads CSP. The fourth semiconductor chip **340** may have a same thickness along the z-direction as the first to third semiconductor chips **320**, **330**, and **340**.

In some embodiments, the bumps BP may be on the central signal pads CSP of each of the second to fourth semiconductor chips **320**, **330**, and **340**. No bumps BP may be provided on the edge signal pads ESP of each of the second to fourth semiconductor chips **320**, **330**, and **340**. For example, the edge signal pads ESP of each of the second to fourth semiconductor chips **320**, **330**, and **340** may be dummy pads.

In some embodiments, no bumps BP may be provided on the central signal pads CSP of the first semiconductor chip **310**. The bumps BP may be provided on the edge signal pads ESP of the first semiconductor chip **310**. For example, the central signal pads CSP of the first semiconductor chip **310** may be dummy pads.

The edge signal pads ESP of the first semiconductor chip **310** may be closer than the central signal pads CSP to the logic chip **210**. For the first semiconductor chip **310** connected to the package substrate **100**, the bumps BP may be selectively disposed on the edge signal pads ESP except for the central signal pads CSP. In such a configuration, an electrical connection path between the logic chip **210** and the memory stack structure SS may be decreased.

FIG. **5** illustrates a cross-sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. **1**, showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments. In the embodiment that follows, a detailed description of technical features repetitive to those discussed above with reference to FIGS. **1** to **3** will be omitted, and difference there between will be explained in detail.

Referring to FIGS. **1** and **5**, the memory stack structure SS may include the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**, and further may include a connection substrate **350**. The connection substrate **350** may be provided between the first semiconductor chip **310** and the package substrate **100**. The connection substrate **350** may include edge signal pads ESP, central signal pads CSP, edge power pads EPP, and conductive lines CL. The connection substrate **350** may be substantially the same as the redistribution layer **305**, but is spaced apart from the first substrate **310** along the z-direction.

The connection substrate **350** may include first to fourth sidewalls **S21**, **S22**, **S23**, and **S24**, similar to the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**. The first and third sidewalls **S21** and **S23** of the connection substrate **350** may be opposite each other along the x-direction. The second and fourth sidewalls **S22** and **S24** of the connection substrate **350** may be opposite each other along the y-direction. The first sidewall **S11** of the logic chip **210** may be adjacent to the first sidewall **S21** of the connection substrate **350**. The first sidewall **S11** of the logic chip **210** may face the first sidewall **S21** of the connection substrate **350**.

The connection substrate **350** may include the first area **A21** adjacent to the first sidewall **S21**, the second area **A22**, and the third area **A23** adjacent to the third sidewall **S23**. The second area **A22** may be between the first and third areas **A21** and **A23**. The second area **A22** may be a central area of the connection substrate **350**. Each of the first and third areas **A21** and **A23** may be an edge area spaced apart from the central area of the connection substrate **350** along the x-direction.

The edge signal pads ESP of the connection substrate **350** may be selectively disposed on the first area **A21** of the connection substrate **350**. The conductive lines CL of the connection substrate **350** may transmit input/output signals to the edge signal pads ESP from the central signal pads CSP connected to the first semiconductor chip **310**. For example, the connection substrate **350** may redistribute input/output pads of the first semiconductor chip **310** from the second area **A22** to the first area **A21**.

The edge signal pads ESP of the connection substrate **350** may be relatively close to the logic chip **210**. In such a configuration, an electrical connection path may become decreased between the logic chip **210** and the memory stack structure SS.

FIG. **6** illustrates a plan view showing a semiconductor package according to exemplary embodiments. FIG. **7** illustrates a cross-sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. **6**. In the embodiment that follows a detailed description of technical features repetitive to those discussed above with reference to FIGS. **1** to **3** will be omitted, and differences there between will be explained in detail.

Referring to FIGS. **6** and **7**, each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may include chip signal pads CISP on the active layer **302**. The chip signal pads CISP of each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may be not only on the second area **A22**, but also on the first and third areas **A21** and **A23**. For example, the chip signal pads CISP may be uniformly distributed over the whole area of each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**. The chip signal pads CISP of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340** may vertically overlap each other, e.g., along the z-direction. The chip signal pads CISP may be command input/output pads, access input/output pads, and/or data input/output pads of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**.

The through vias TV may be connected to the chip signal pads CISP of each of the first to fourth semiconductor chips **310**, **320**, **330**, and **340**. The through vias TV may thus be disposed not only on the second area **A22**, but also on the first and third areas **A21** and **A23**.

The first semiconductor chip **310** may include the redistribution layer **305** on the active layer **302** and the chip signal pads CISP. The redistribution layer **305** may include the edge signal pads ESP, the edge power pads EPP, and the conductive lines CL.



The edge signal pads ESP and the edge power pads EPP may be provided on a lower portion of the redistribution layer 305. At least one of the conductive lines CL may electrically connect the chip signal pad CISP of the first semiconductor chip 310 to the edge signal pad ESP of the redistribution layer 305. Each of the edge power pads EPP may be a power pad supplied with a power voltage or a ground voltage.

The redistribution layer 305 may connect the chip signal pads CISP distributed on the first to third areas A21, A22, and A23 of the first semiconductor chip 310 to the edge signal pads ESP concentrated on the first area A21 adjacent to the logic chip 210. For example, the redistribution layer 305 may redistribute input/output pads of the first semiconductor chip 310 in such a way that the redistributed input/output pads may be concentrated on the first area A21.

In accordance with one or more embodiments, a semiconductor package according have a fast signal transfer between a logic chip and a memory stack structure, thereby improving electrical characteristics and increasing operating speed. The logic chip and the memory stack structure may be disposed side by side to decrease a size of the semiconductor package along a stacking direction.

Example embodiments have been disclosed herein, and although specific terms are employed, they are used and are to be interpreted in a generic and descriptive sense only and not for purpose of limitation. In some instances, as would be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art as of the filing of the present application, features, characteristics, and/or elements described in connection with a particular embodiment may be used singly or in combination with features, characteristics, and/or elements described in connection with other embodiments unless otherwise specifically indicated. Accordingly, it will be understood by those of skill in the art that various changes in form and details may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention as set forth in the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A semiconductor package, comprising:
  - a package substrate;
  - a logic chip on the package substrate;
  - a memory stack structure on the package substrate, the memory stack structure including a first semiconductor chip and a second semiconductor chip stacked on the first semiconductor chip along a first direction, the memory stack structure being spaced apart from the logic chip along a second direction, crossing the first direction; and
  - a first bump between the package substrate and the memory stack structure,
 wherein the first semiconductor chip includes:
  - a first area adjacent to the logic chip and a second area on a center of the first semiconductor chip;
  - a through via electrically connected to the second semiconductor chip;
  - a chip signal pad connected to the through via; and
  - a first redistribution layer electrically connected to the chip signal pad and having an edge signal pad in contact with the first bump, wherein
 along the second direction, a distance between the logic chip and the edge signal pad is less than a distance between the logic chip and the chip signal pad, the edge signal pad is on the first area, and the chip signal pad is on the second area.
2. The semiconductor package as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
  - the chip signal pad includes a plurality of chip signal pads,

a first signal pad of the plurality of chip signal pads is on the first area, and  
 a second signal pad of the plurality of chip signal pads is on the second area.

3. The semiconductor package as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the first semiconductor chip further has a third area, the second area is in between the first area and the second area along the second direction,

the first redistribution layer further includes an edge power pad that is connected to the package substrate and is supplied with a power voltage or a ground voltage,

the edge power pad being on the third area.

4. The semiconductor package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first redistribution layer is spaced apart from the memory stack structure along the first direction.

5. The semiconductor package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first redistribution layer further includes a conductive line that extends from the chip signal pad toward the edge signal pad along the second direction, and electrically connects the chip signal pad and the edge signal pad to each other.

6. The semiconductor package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the package substrate includes a routing line through which an input/output signal is transmitted between the logic chip and the edge signal pad.

7. The semiconductor package as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the second semiconductor chip includes a second redistribution layer whose structure is substantially the same as that of the first redistribution layer, and  
 an edge signal pad of the second redistribution layer is a dummy pad.

8. The semiconductor package as claimed in claim 7, wherein:

the first bump is between the package substrate and the edge signal pad;

the memory stack structure further includes a second bump between the first semiconductor chip and the second semiconductor chip, and

a chip signal pad on a center of the second semiconductor chip, spaced apart from the edge signal pad of the second redistribution layer along the second direction, is in contact with the second bump.

9. The semiconductor package as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a second bump between the package substrate and the logic chip, wherein

the logic chip has a first sidewall facing the memory stack structure,

the logic chip includes a logic signal pad adjacent to the first sidewall and in contact with the second bump is attached, and

the logic signal pad and the edge signal pad are electrically connected to each other through the package substrate.

10. A semiconductor package, comprising:

a package substrate including a routing line;

a logic chip on the package substrate;

a memory stack structure on the package substrate, the memory stack structure including a first semiconductor chip and a second semiconductor chip stacked on the first semiconductor chip along a first direction, the memory stack structure being spaced apart from the logic chip along a second direction, crossing the first direction, wherein:

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a first sidewall of the logic chip faces a second sidewall of the first semiconductor chip along the second direction,

the logic chip includes a logic signal pad adjacent to the first sidewall,

the first semiconductor chip includes:

a through via electrically connected to the second semiconductor chip;

a chip signal pad connected to the through via; and

a first redistribution layer electrically connected to the chip signal pad and having an edge signal pad adjacent to the second sidewall, and

the logic signal pad and the edge signal pad are electrically connected to each other through the routing line; and

a first bump between the package substrate and the edge signal pad, wherein:

the first semiconductor chip has a first area adjacent to the second sidewall and a second area at a center of the first semiconductor chip,

the edge signal pad is on the first area, and

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the first bump is spaced apart from the second area along the second direction.

**11.** The semiconductor package as claimed in claim **10**, further comprising an insulating material between the package substrate and the second area of the first semiconductor chip.

**12.** The semiconductor package as claimed in claim **10**, wherein the first redistribution layer further includes a conductive line that extends from the chip signal pad toward the edge signal pad along the second direction that electrically connects the chip signal pad and the edge signal pad to each other.

**13.** The semiconductor package as claimed in claim **10**, wherein:

the second semiconductor chip includes a second redistribution layer whose structure is substantially the same as that of the first redistribution layer, and an edge signal pad of the second redistribution layer is a dummy pad.

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